

STATE CONTRACTORS' BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST FOUR CONTRACTORS

LAS VEGAS, NV – At its meeting on May 22, 2001, the Nevada State Contractors' Board adjudicated cases against four licensed contractors.

N W Masonry, license number 45548 (Masonry) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 624 for failure to comply with a notice to correct. The Board suspended the license of N W Masonry.

The Erection Company, license number 44578 (Masonry) and **Wasatch Erectors** license number 29792 (Steel Reinforcing and Erection) based out of Spring City, UT were found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 624 for failure to pay for materials and services; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; failure to establish financial responsibility; and failure to comply with a written request for information by the board. The Board revoked the licenses of The Erection Company and Wasatch Erectors.

A Daley & Wilson Inc., license numbers 46320 (Residential and Small Commercial) and 46531 (Carpentry), based out of Las Vegas, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 624 for abandonment of a construction project; willful or deliberate disregard of state safety or labor laws; failure to comply with the regulations of the board; failure to establish financial responsibility; substandard workmanship; failure to comply with a notice to correct; abandonment of a construction project; failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal; and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The Board revoked the license of A Daley & Wilson.

Atchley Enterprizes, license number 48536 (Carpentry) based out of Las Vegas, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 624 for abandonment of a construction project; failure to pay for materials and services; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; failure to comply with a notice to correct; failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal; failure to report a change of address; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The Board revoked the license of Atchley Enterprizes.

The Nevada State Contractors Board offers the following helpful tips for consumers when dealing with contractors:

10 TIPS FOR MAKING SURE YOUR CONTRACTOR IS ON THE LEVEL

1. Hire only licensed contractors.
 2. Check the contractor's license number by calling 1-702-486-1100 in southern Nevada or 1-775-688-1141 in northern Nevada or doing a License Check by visiting our website at: www.state.nv.us/nscb/.
 3. Get three references, and review past work.
 4. Get at least three bids.
 5. Get a written contract and do not sign anything until you completely understand the terms.
 6. Pay 10% down or \$1000, whichever is less if a deposit is required.
 7. Don't let payments get ahead of work. Keep records of payments.
 8. Don't make the final payment until you're satisfied with the job.
 9. Don't pay cash.
 10. Keep a job file of all papers relating to your project.
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The Nevada State Contractors' Board is committed to protecting the public's health, safety, and welfare through licensing and regulation of the construction industry. Under Nevada Revised Statutes, a licensee is subject to disciplinary action by the Board for failure to comply with the requirements of the laws or regulations governing contractors. Violations may result in Board action against the contractor's license. The State Contractors' Board has the power to regulate contractors and discipline licensees who violate NRS 624. Disciplinary action may consist of a fine of up to \$10,000 per offense, order corrective action, suspension, revocation or other action.

The Board will convene next in Reno, NV on June 5, 2001.